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### City Pays Library Bill; Walteria Unit Progressing

Payment of \$3,540 to the county public library for library services for the six months ending Dec. 1, 1937, was voted by the council Tuesday night. At the same time the council referred a request that the contract for fiscal year 1938-39 be renewed as soon as possible to the library committee.

A report was read concerning the progress of the branch library at Walteria. This showed that during the six months this unit has been open three afternoons and nights a week, 161 borrowers have had 651 books and dozens of magazines at their disposal. A total of 676 books were circulated there last month and the Walteria school faculty has extended fine cooperation.

### May 'Stagger' Terms of New Appointees

Whether Robert B. Roberts and B. G. Bunje's terms as members of the city's civil service commission will be "staggered" depends on a recommendation of City Attorney C. T. Rippey. Both are entitled to serve six years, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett informed the city council Tuesday night but the terms may be shortened at the discretion of the council.

### Seeks Choice Spot for His July 4 Stand

If the old adage about the early bird getting a beautiful of the wriggling worm ahead of his sleeker feathered friends holds true then W. A. Birchler of this city is due to profit come next July Fourth.

Tuesday night Birchler submitted to the city council his application (accompanied by a check for the fee) for renewal of his city license to sell fireworks at 23925 Narbonne avenue.

That location has been a disputed spot for several July Fourths because among pyrotechnic purveyors it is regarded as a choice site.

The council held that the application should come up with "next fiscal year's business" and ordered the application filed for reference later.

### City May Aid Repatriation of Mexicans

Possibility that the city of Torrance may advance a cash subsidy to local needy Mexican families on their being repatriated in their native homeland looms as result of a conference between Mayor William H. Tolson and D. D. Pasco, head of the repatriation division of the county department of charities.

Pasco's letter to the city council, explaining the purpose of sending Mexicans back to the southern republic to materially reduce the county's relief load was read Tuesday night and Mayor Tolson said that 12 cities have already expressed a desire to cooperate in the repatriation program. The council agreed that the subject was worthy of consideration and it will be discussed at length at the next meeting.

The city's subsidy may be just transportation to the departure point in Los Angeles or a cash award, given the returning families only on their arrival at their destination in Mexico. Travel expenses are provided by the county to any Mexican family desiring to go back to their homeland. Families who return are said to be "better off" in Mexico than in this country on relief rolls.

### Leonard to Try Again for Funds For Sepulveda

Once more City Engineer Frank R. Leonard will urge Supervisor Leland H. Ford to include Sepulveda boulevard in the county's list of streets due for improvement in the next fiscal budget. Leonard informed the city council Tuesday night that he has made a similar request of the district's supervisor for "five or seven years" but without success.

Inasmuch as Ford is a Congressional candidate, Mayor William H. Tolson expressed the opinion that some "pressure" may result in obtaining an allocation of funds for the greatly-needed improvement of Sepulveda.

### Want Work Out Of Transient Men

The city of Torrance may establish a wood-pile where transient men applying for assistance from the Red Cross will be sent to earn their food or clothing. Mrs. Flora McDonald, local Red Cross chairman, told the city council Tuesday night that the drain on the Torrance chapter's supplies was increasing and that she believed, the city "should get some work out of these men for their own good."

The street department committee will study the matter and report to the council at the next meeting.

### TWO TOP SPELLERS

Evelyn Johnson, A9, and Madelyn Kette, B9, finished with perfect scores of no errors either written or oral in the Narbonne Junior high spelling contest at Lomita recently.

### Sheriff Issues County Bike Licenses



Two willing boys assure Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz of their cooperation in upholding the new county ordinance requiring licenses for bicycles.

### Ideco Wants Steel Used For Derricks

A request by the International Derrick and Equipment company of this city that the city adopt an ordinance requiring steel instead of wood oil derricks was read at city council meeting Tuesday night. The request was accompanied by a copy of the Long Beach ordinance which makes steel derricks mandatory for the "protection of adjoining property, elimination of serious fire hazards and elimination of decay."

Mayor William H. Tolson referred the Ideco communication to the ordinance committee for consideration. Very few steel derricks have been erected in the Torrance field and in the current boom in South Torrance all of the new derricks are made of wood.

### Four Babies Arrive at Local Hospital

Four new arrivals are in the Torrance Memorial hospital nursery this week. They are: A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Berry of Redondo, born Feb. 2; a son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Davidson of Gardena, born Tuesday; a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morin of 2107 Arlington, born Friday; Morin is employed at the Columbia Steel plant, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sibon, 2164 245th street, Lomita, born Saturday.

### OPEN CAFETERIA

The new cafeteria built at the Columbia Steel plant was opened for business today. It seats 48 persons and is being operated at cost by the Brittingham Commissary, Inc., caterers to movie studios and industrial plant eating places.

### RACES PAY WELL

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Assuring boys and girls of protection for their bicycles, Sheriff Biscailuz this week began enforcement of a new county ordinance requiring registration and licensing of "bikes." The 12 sheriff's substations throughout the county were furnished with blanks for registration of bicycles, and arrangements were made for licensing of the vehicles.

With a license fee of only 25 cents, each bicycle will be registered and tagged by deputy sheriffs, insuring against theft and resale. The cost of the license and tag, the sheriff said, does not cover the expense of protecting the children's bicycles. He explained that during 1934, 4000 bicycles were stolen in Los Angeles city alone, and that after registration the thefts dropped to 1,300 in 1937. Bicycle owners were asked to communicate with the Sheriff's Juvenile Detail, Hall of Justice, Mutual 9111, for further information.

### Waste Water From Oil Wells to be Considered

A conference of city officials is to be held in the near future at Hermosa Beach to study the problem of waste water pumped from oil wells. It was learned at city council meeting Tuesday night, City Engineer Frank R. Leonard will represent Torrance at this meeting. Hermosa officials wrote that they are quite concerned over the possibility of waste water, which is said to be highly alkaline, polluting water wells in the vicinity.

Leonard said that this matter has been discussed in recent numbers of engineering trade journals and he believed pollution was "possible." Councilman James Hitchcock said that he would accompany the engineer to the conference when it was called.

### RECORD CROSSINGS

Adoption of a resolution Tuesday night by the city council assured proper recording of the Pacific Electric's grant to the city of rights-of-way across its tracks in Torrance. The crossings had never been formally recorded, City Attorney C. T. Rippey said.

New World's Largest Coin "LONDON" (U.P.)—A new "world's largest coin" is now recognized by numismatists. The coin, a Swedish 8 daler of 1659, measures approximately 1 1/2 by 2 feet and is of solid copper.

### LEGION PLANS TWO SOCIALS

First of two social events to be staged by Bert S. Crossland post of the American Legion here will be a stag oyster-supper meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 15. This will be open to all men of the community.

On March 19 the post will be host to the Auxiliary as a social evening in appreciation for the women's work in assisting with the several big dinner functions served by the Legion at the Civic Auditorium. The committee for this party is composed of Charles Myers, James Burchett, Pat Boyle, James Wilkes and D. A. Murphy.

Commander Grant Barkdull recently completed assigning post members to serve on various committees with future attendants at the national Legion convention in Los Angeles next fall. They are:

Parade: Tom Turner; Sons of Legion: Ray Beque; Boy Scouts: Robert Lewellen; Fire: James Brody; Publicity: L. J. Gilmeister and Lewellen; Military Police: P. Peterson and Frank Brown; Entertainment: J. H. Scott and W. W. Howland; Drum and Bugle Contest: A. K. MacPhail, and Golf: Wallace Post.

### Episcopal School To Enter Service

Pupils of St. Andrew's Episcopal Sunday school will take an active part in the morning service Sunday. The Junior Choir will join with the senior choir in leading the singing. The vestments which are blue and white for the girls and black and white for the boys are now complete, according to Mrs. Fred Sandstrom and Mrs. George Miller who have been in charge of their preparation.

Barbara Carstens will read the Psalm and Phil Hoffman the Bible lesson in the service of morning prayer. Following this the entire group will take part in the office of instruction. The Vicar, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, will conclude his series of sermons on what a churchman ought to know.

Young Grandmother in Race SYDNEY (U.P.)—A contest has been opened here to find the city's youngest grandmother. To date, the leading claimant is Mrs. Constance Phillips, 32.

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